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CITY ITEMS.
THE FIFTH OF JULY.
And closed today at THE CRAWFORD STORE, resting up their forces for the Great Mid-Summer Sale, which begins on Monday morning, on which occasion the CRAWFORD troops will make a raid on every woman's pocketbook in St. Louis, and not a single one of them will make the effort in its defense, but will yield both themselves and their pocketbooks willing captives in the CRAWFORD CASTLE.

SOCIALISTS NAME FULL TICKET.
Kansas Convention Completes Its Work at Emporia.

Emporia, Kan., July 4.—The Socialists of Kansas at the State Convention here today adopted a platform and elected a full State ticket. A. S. McAllister, an engineer of Herington, was unanimously nominated for Governor, and John M. Parr, a Topeka house painter and decorator, for Lieutenant Governor. The rest of the ticket follows: Justices of the Supreme Court—Charles Gersbach, Claude (twice term), H. H. Benson, Grathfield (four-year term), C. R. Mitchell of Stanton; F. L. McDermott of Scott; J. J. Arnold of Lawrence; Secretary of State—J. C. Barnes of Beloit; State Treasurer—J. C. Taylor of Lafayette; State Auditor—W. J. McMillan of Osage City; Attorney General—G. C. Clements of Topeka; Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mrs. L. E. Kreybill of Parsons; Commissioner of Insurance—C. C. Warrington of Wyandotte.

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SUSPICION RESTS ON WIFE.
Death of Berry Bedford May Prove to Be a Murder.

Paris, Ky., July 4.—"Little" Berry Bedford, who for many years was County Surveyor, died very suddenly last night, aged 50 years. His wife is now in jail, charged with the murder. Arsenic was found in his stomach, and it is supposed that he poisoned him. Both are said to have been drinking during the night.

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OIL STOCK VALUES HIGHER FOR JUNE

While Sales Were Fewer, the Prevailing Price Was Better Than in May.

NEW STIMULUS TO TRADING.

Restoration of Confidence in Supply and Improvement of Railway Facilities Make the Conditions Better.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Beaumont, Tex., July 4.—With a decrease of a few more than 75,000 shares in the number of stocks sold on the floor of the Beaumont Oil Exchange in the month of June, it is estimated that the increase of the value of the stocks traded, as compared with May, was between \$5,000 and \$10,000. As it is not probable that the total sales were in excess of half a million dollars for the month, the increase assumes huge proportions.

The figures show that in June the total number of shares bought and sold was 2,012,255, while the total for May was 2,277,465, showing a decrease for June of 76,210. The shares sold in June brought on an average some 30 per cent more in the market than did those sold in May, with the result that the total of the sum for which the June sales were made was much in excess of that for which the larger volume of May shares was sold.

As stock prices for June have run from 1/2 cent for Dividend-1 cent stock to \$30 such a matter for Guffey and Heywood, it is manifestly difficult to estimate the value of a "share" of stock; but as a rule the biggest traders are stock at 15 cents and under, and the average price per share may be roughly estimated at 10 cents.

To cite a few instances of the increased value, it may be mentioned that Higgins, which has been hovering near \$50, sold on Saturday of last week for \$60.50, and was held at \$70 on the last day of the month, bids of \$8 being helpless to drag it forth. Ground Floor, which had slumped off 15 cents, was sold largely in June at \$1.15, and even higher. R. D. Dividend, "Beaumont" at 1/2 cent in May, has had enormous sales at 1 cent, and large sales at 1 1/2 cents in June. Fold Eagle, selling freely at 10 cents in May and the early part of June, has lately shown much strength, going as high as 15 cents, and is now selling at 20 cents and 30 cents. M. K. & T., Continental National, Independence, Gladys, Beaumont and Buffalo were among the more of stocks that showed material advances during the month.

Increased Price of Oil.
But while the stock market has shown improvement, and the prices of the oil stocks have grown firmer, and many of the weak and poorly managed companies have disappeared from view, there is more encouraging sign of the times found in the increased price of oil. Previous to June the price of oil delivered free on board at Gladys City, has been in the neighborhood of 15 cents, and the run of oil and long small and large contracts. Now it is approximately 15 cents—with a daily average of 16 cents, and a steady upward at least a 5-cent advance during July.

It is a fact that few companies are paying the attention to bids of less than 15 cents per barrel, on any kind of contract; and it is impossible, according to the best information at hand, to make a long-term contract at that sum, or even at 20 cents. There is a general belief that the price of oil will reach 20 cents by November, and therefore the companies refuse to make contracts at a less price for any period that covers that time.

Some of the larger companies are really paying more for oil than they were in May, and this, it is contended, has made an increase in the storage total a practical impossibility. On the other hand, the contention is made that half a million barrels of oil are being stored in the tanks of the larger companies, and that the price of oil is being held up by the fact that the oil is being stored in the tanks of the larger companies, and that the price of oil is being held up by the fact that the oil is being stored in the tanks of the larger companies.

Better Means of Transportation.
The transportation problem is gradually becoming less distressful. Not only is the number of tank cars being ordered and rapidly increased, but the oil tank steamers are becoming refreshingly more numerous. The first of the new fleet of oil tankers, which is being built, is expected to be completed by the end of the month. On the last day of the month, the cargo of oil, which was the largest ever assembled there at one time, it is expected that July will find the fleet of oil tankers greatly increased.

There has been no decrease in the excess of demand over supply, for the oil has been every section, the call for oil has been greater than the transportation facilities could permit to handle. The substantial progress of the month in the matter of building refineries, and setting tanks and pipelines, and in progress, work that had previously been begun, has been continued. Every energy has been put forth to complete the Gulf refinery, the Guffey refinery, the Pennam steel works, the cement plant and the other lesser plants and refineries in the vicinity of Beaumont. It is expected that they will be very close to completion by the last of August.

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WAS AWAKENED BY A ROBBER.
Charles Kalen Felt Man Going Through His Clothes.

Charles Kalen of No. 1584 South Fourteenth street fell asleep sitting on the curb while waiting for a car, at Twelfth and Pine streets, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. About half an hour afterwards he was awakened by some one going through his pockets. He jumped to his feet and ran his hand through his pockets to see if he had been robbed. He drew forth a roll of bills which the man grabbed. Another man, who seemed to be a confederate, snatched Kalen's watch, and the two started away. Kalen pursued and caught a man who gave the name of R. E. Stindle. He was locked up at the Four Courts. He denied he had entered the residence of C. B.

Says, at No. 1115A Alhambra street, in the absence of the family, Thursday morning, and stole a purse containing \$20. The purse was in a bureau drawer on the second floor.

DEATH OF JOSEPH BENSON ROSE

Prominent in New York Business Circles for Forty Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, July 4.—Joseph Benson Rose, for many years prominently known in the drug trade, and formerly president of the Royal Baking Powder company, died suddenly at 4 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Savoy.

Mr. Rose arrived here on Wednesday from Orange Springs, Fla., having been taken ill on the train, and he complained of feeling ill when he got to the Hotel Savoy. Doctors George A. Quinby and Frederick W. Wiesner were called in attendance, and the acute trouble Mr. Rose was suffering with was delayed, his death being due to heart failure.

With him at the time of his death were Mr. and Mrs. Rushton H. Field of Ocean Springs, Miss. Mr. Rose was about 60 years old. He came to this city about forty years ago, and once was associated with McKesson & Robbins, wholesale druggists. He was born in Ohio. His wife died about ten years ago, leaving a son, George Rose, lives in New Orleans.

RAFAEL ROMERO IS DEAD.
Scout in Indian Wars Under Miles, Custer and Lawton.

Guthrie, Ok., July 4.—Rafael Romero, a native of Mexico, who served as scout in the Indian wars under Generals Miles, Custer, Lawton and Phil Sheridan, died yesterday in his Indian camp, near El Reno. He was a member of the Second Colorado Cavalry in the Civil War, and with Miles and Lawton in their long journey after Geronimo, the Apache chief.

ALEXANDER GREENHAE.
Boonville, Mo., July 4.—Alexander Greenhae, aged 78 years, died at the home of relatives near Springfield yesterday evening. He left Missouri in 1857 for the West, where he engaged in mining and ranching, returning to his native State for the first time about six months ago. He owned valuable mining property in the West.

HENRY E. A. PAYE.
Paris, July 4.—Henry E. A. Paye, the astronomer, is dead. He was the oldest member of the Academy of Sciences, and was born in 1811.

MISS NORA REDD.
Boonville, Mo., July 4.—Miss Nora Redd, aged 19 years, died very suddenly, evening at her home in Blackwater. She was the daughter of T. J. Redd, a prominent merchant.

MORRIS J. EVANS.
Bloomington, Ill., July 4.—Morris J. Evans, a prominent resident of Bloomington, died today, aged 71. He had resided here for thirty years. One daughter, Mrs. Harriet Davidson, resided in Louisville, Ky.

DOCTOR T. D. LYONS.
Bloomington, Ill., July 4.—The Reverend T. D. Lyons, a member of the Baptist church, died today, aged 81 years. He came here in 1866 from Tennessee and had resided here continuously at the church near Hobson since.

MRS. WILLIAM SHAFER.
Palmyra, Mo., July 4.—Mrs. William Shafer, wife of a prominent farmer, was buried here today. She weighed 30 pounds and was the largest ever brought to Palmyra.

DANIEL O'SULLIVAN.
Farmington, Mo., July 4.—Daniel O'Sullivan, a highly respected citizen, died at his home at Doe Run last night, aged 73 years. He had resided here for several years and daughters, among them William O'Sullivan.

SAMUEL G. TRAVIS.
St. Joseph, Mo., July 4.—Samuel G. Travis, formerly a retail dry goods merchant, died today, aged 70 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was in business in Joliet, Ill., and Leavenworth, Kan., before coming to St. Joseph.

MRS. J. A. ENGLEHART.
Palmyra, Mo., July 4.—Mrs. J. A. Englehart, wife of a prominent citizen, died this morning. She had been ill but a short time.

A. McFARLAND.
Glenwood, Ill., July 4.—Mr. P. A. McFarland, an old soldier, died last night of a hemorrhage. Brownfield, Ill. He was well known in this country as a soldier.

MISS ELIZABETH DANIELS.
Jacksonville, Ill., July 4.—To-day Miss Elizabeth Daniels, aged 25 years, dropped dead from heart disease while at the dinner table.

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CAME FOR MRS. WAHATUTTO.
Husband of Finn Woman Will Take Her Home.

Henry Wahatutto, husband of the Finn woman who ran away leaving her two children in Union Station and later jumped from a train near Springfield, Mo., arrived here last night from Astoria, Ore. Mrs. Wahatutto, who lives at the home of Mrs. W. T. Tanakanen near Baden.

As soon as Mrs. Wahatutto is able to leave the hospital, she will go to her children, who are at Springfield, will go to Astoria.

TRAIN KILLS TWO PICNICERS.
Woman and Girl the Victims of Accident at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., July 4.—A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train struck a buggy containing two picnickers today at Riverside Park.

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PEDESTRIAN STABBED BY AN ANGRY BEGGAR

James Sweeney Cut in the Neck Because He Refused to Give Tramp a Dime.

James Sweeney, a laborer living at No. 6 North Sixth street, was stabbed in the neck early yesterday morning by a beggar to whom he had refused to give a dime. Sweeney had been to see a friend on the river front and was on his way back home shortly after midnight when he was approached by a ragged fellow at Third and Market streets.

"Give me 10 cents, please mister, to buy a bed for the night," Sweeney said nothing, for he thought the man an impostor, who was merely trying to make a living without work and so passed him by without so much as saying a word. The beggar drew his pocketknife and followed Sweeney. In the shadow of a few yards away from the corner he slipped cautiously up behind and stuck the knife in Sweeney's neck then turned and ran back toward the river.

Sweeney hurried to the City Dispensary. Doctor Vostrater found the wound was not very deep and, therefore, was not serious. Sweeney hurried to the City Dispensary. Doctor Vostrater found the wound was not very deep and, therefore, was not serious. Sweeney hurried to the City Dispensary. Doctor Vostrater found the wound was not very deep and, therefore, was not serious.

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Traveling Clocks \$2.50 to \$10.00
Curling Sets and Lamps \$3.00 to \$5.00
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CELEBRATION AT BOONVILLE.
Fourth of July Exercises Were Under A. O. U. W. Auspices.

Boonville, Mo., July 4.—Boonville held a monster celebration to-day under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. Lodge. The attendance was very large, visitors coming not only from the country and neighboring towns, but from all over the State. John L. Matthews, of St. Louis, was made principal speaker, his subject being "Imperialism." Grand Master Workman H. H. Miller, Grand Recorder Henry W. Meyers and Mrs. Almarita Morgan, grand chaperon of the Grand Lodge, were in the audience. An interesting programme of amusements was carried out.

TRAGEDY MARS THE CELEBRATION.
Alfred Sliders Killed by Seventeen-Year-Old William Northfield.

Tuscola, Ill., July 4.—Alfred Sliders of Camargo was shot and killed this evening by William Northfield, a 17-year-old boy, whom he assaulted while intoxicated. The tragedy occurred at a celebration and was the first shooting since the celebration, creating a panic for a short time in the vicinity. Northfield gave himself up and is in jail here.

DIED READING THE DECLARATION.
Aged Woman Was Found With Document Clutched in Hand.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., July 4.—This afternoon Mrs. Anne Brown, aged 80 years, was found in her home, reading the Declaration of Independence, when she fell over dead. She was alone at the time, the members of her family being at a Fourth of July celebration.

When found the document was clutched in her right hand.

CAN OF FIRECRACKERS EXPLODED.
Fragments Struck Boy's Throat, Causing Instant Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Havard, Ill., July 4.—While watching the fireworks here to-night August Harmon, the 14-year-old son of Anton Harmon, filled a tin can with firecrackers. The can exploded, severing his windpipe. He died at once, and his parents are now in a state of great grief.

Carlyle to Have Street Fair.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, Ill., July 4.—The citizens of Carlyle have decided to hold a street fair in this city September 30, 1, 2 and 3. The following following temporary officers chosen: Chairman, E. M. Hess; secretary, Doctor A. C. Jacobs. Committee on Contributions, Dr. A. C. Jacobs, Dr. D. T. Draffen, Doctor P. L. Hurt, Earnest Chambers and J. P. Conway. Tuesday evening, July 5, was agreed upon as the date for permanent organization and the election of officers, at which time the Committee on By-Laws was requested to submit report.

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J. C. Dunlap of Paducah, Ky., is registered at the Laclede.
E. L. Wolfmeyer of Wichita, Kan., is a guest at the Laclede.
S. S. Gunn of Richmond, Va., is a Southern guest.

Anna Kaufmann of Chicago is at the St. Nicholas.
John Grahame of Cartersville, Ill., spent the Fourth at the Lindell.
S. L. Bay and Clyde Bay of Richmond, Mo., are Planter's guests.

Stanley Crabb of Dallas, Tex., is registered at the Planter's.
S. W. Miller of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the Lindell.
P. T. Tscherner of Okawville, Ill., is at the Moser.

Doctor W. J. Scott of Jameson, Mo., is registered at the Moser.
Thomas E. Willier of Springfield, Mo., is a Lindell arrival.
J. C. Collins of San Juan, Porto Rico, is registered at the Planter's.

C. C. Copping of Houston, Tex., is registered at the Lindell.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lyon of Springfield, Ill., spent the Fourth yesterday at the Laclede.
O. T. Meacham of Taylorville, Ill., is a guest at the Southern.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 281, by Elmer & Amend.

RAIN IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.
Month's Drought Is Broken by a Plentiful Shower.

San Antonio, Tex., July 4.—A splendid rain has just fallen here, the precipitation being an inch and a half. This is the first rain for over a month, and while it came too late to benefit corn, it will be vastly helpful to cotton and grass.

From reports received here the rain was general in this section.

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EXCURSION FOR CHILDREN.
Clover Leaf Will Take Them to Le Clair, Ill.

M. J. Lowenstein of the Vacation Play Grounds Committee has received a letter from Edward Keane, division passenger agent of the Clover Leaf, stating that the road will take the children free for an excursion trip to Le Clair, Ill., some time in the summer.

"My wife says she has made a discovery that should make housekeepers rejoice. She insists that you do not need milk to make bread, when I say 'BREAD' QUICK BREAD BAKING POWDER is used, as this BREAD MAKER BAKING POWDER, with COLD WATER, than OTHER BRANDS, do with MILK. The price is honest, 10 CENTS THE POUND."

Quiet at National Capital.
Washington, July 4.—With the President away and Congress adjourned, the capital had a comparatively quiet Fourth of July. All the Government departments were closed for the day, and those, as well as the business sections of the city, were deserted. The Garrison of the United States soldiers at Fort Myer, near here, had a celebration with games, the reading of an article on the Declaration of Independence and an artillery salute to the American flag. The Old Settlers' Association also observed the day appropriately at a suburban resort. The Police reported that the number of casualties from fireworks was comparatively few.

Shot Wife Dead by Accident.
Detroit, Mich., July 4.—Mrs. Anne Mach was the victim of an early morning Fourth of July fatality. Her husband, John Mach, at midnight went out into the street and fired his revolver several times and says he supposed he emptied all the chambers, but half an hour later when he had returned to the house and was handling the gun another cartridge was discharged, the bullet taking effect in Mrs. Mach's left breast. The woman died in a few minutes.

Old-Fashioned Fourth at Evansville.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., July 4.—It is estimated that 5,000 people attended the old-fashioned Fourth of July picnic at Gilbert's Grove near the city where the Democratic bit of the Southern Indiana. A. L. Crane of Crawfordsville, the State chairman of the party, delivered the address.

GILBERT BARBER IN THE CITY.
Gilbert Barber, member of the Democratic State Committee from the Fifteenth District, spent the Fourth in St. Louis. He returned here to Joplin last night.

Body Recovered From River.
Decatur, Ill., July 4.—The body of Edward Collier was found this morning a mile from where it went down near Alton last Wednesday. He had been swimming in a branch of the Kaskaskia and got beyond his depth in a swift current.

MINERS MAY RETURN TO WORK.
Conference Between Men and Operators at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., July 4.—The conference committee representing the miners and operators which met here yesterday have practically reached an agreement, which will be submitted to the various local organizations Monday for ratification. The conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, when it is expected the final details of the agreement will be perfected.

Two Papers Are Merged.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Litchfield, Ill., July 4.—The News and Monitor, two Republican papers of this city, have been consolidated under the management of the News-Monitor Company. S. W. Kessler of the Monitor is editor and J. M. Weber of the News is manager of the paper. The politics of the paper is still Republican.

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